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FAX # 741-5015RE: BellSouth Late Payment Charge
Docket No. 00-00041

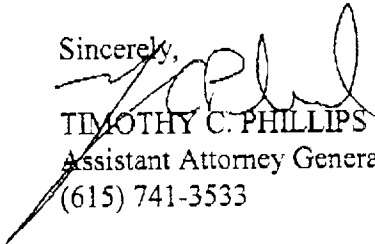
Dear Mr. Hotvedt:

I would like to confirm that you have agreed at the request of the parties to reschedule the hearing this afternoon for February 21, 2001. We will take the matter up following the Authority's regular conference.

As I informed you today, the parties believe there are good grounds for continuing this hearing. The parties worked hard this past week toward resolving the remaining discovery issues. We would like to continue this discussion. Additionally, the parties wish to meet in an attempt to resolve some, if not all, of the remaining issues.

Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,


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